

50th Anniversary

Seven meeting notes

April 9 , 2013 2:30 P.M. Conference Room

Mayor Dan Clark, James McRea, Mathew Alexander, John Watkins, Alan Alpers, Denny Kline, Justin O'Neill, Kathi Armstrong, Mayor Pro Tem Jason Patin, Peggy Shoaf, Chief Strand, Sergeant Mike Myers, Natalie Dorrell, Ricca Charlton, Chuck Ball, Jack Barnwell,

Next meeting April 30, 2013 2:30

Confirmed Date Nov. 1,2,3

Kerr McGee confirmed
Historic USO Bldg. Nov. 2 confirmed.
CCCC Gym confirmed
Balsam Street and Freedom Park confirmed and on hold
Parade route confirmed

Nexus

How much seed money do we have? John Watkins, Kathi Armstrong, Nathan Ahle

Budget Submission

What are your budget estimates?

Chronological order of 50th events leading up to and including Nov. 2, 3

1) May 18, 2013 – 8am – 11am. Elks \$8.00 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

- a) Peggy Spraker will head this committee.
- b) We need posters, ball caps, and t-shirts passed out
- c) We need publicity – 50th events
- d) We need funding

2) June 29, 2013 Celebrity Golf Day/ Tournament Cost to be determined (\$65.00?)=\$5184 minus prize costs - Wesley Gleason and community member (TBD) will set up this fundraiser.

- a) We need 18 celebrities – past and current base, council, community, political leaders
- b) We need sponsors,
- c) We need posters, ball caps, and t-shirts passed out
- d) We need 144 players
- e) We need prizes
- f) We need publicity – 50th events – Peggy will assist with publicity

3) Nov. 2, 2013 Film Fest USO Building 10am – 4pm “Photographs of Change, Images of 50 Years.” - Free

4) Nov. 2, 2013 10am – 12pm Community Parade Free

- a) Kathi Armstrong, Chuck and Doreen Ball will organize a parade
- b) Kathi has formed a committee
- c) Parade route confirmed
- d) Base participation? Fly-over – missiles on display

5) Nov. 2, 2013 – Street Fair/Concert 11am – 7pm Balsam District

- a) Justin O’Neal will head committee
- b) We need committee members
- c) We need a shared vision – Youth, Hospital, Shops, Bands, and \$
- d) Youth Vendors - food

**6) Nov.2, 2013 2pm – 8pm Community Dinner/Dignitary Speeches/Private Reception
“Taste of Ridgecrest”**

- a) Dan Clark, Natile Dorrell, Alan Alpers will head committee
- b) We need food, beer, and wine vendors
- c) We need logistical plan, building plan, stage plan, reception plan, table plan and \$
- d) We need the Base

Theme: Ridgecrest Golden Anniversary - 50 Years of Excellence

Completed Action Items

Dan, Peggy, City Staff - Letters to local and non-local dignitaries

Pres. Barack Obama, Sen. Jean Fuller, Assemblywoman Shannon Grove, Adm. Castillo, Sec. Garcia, Con. McCarthy, Sen. Feinstein, Sen. Boxer, Buck McKeon, Supervisor Gleason

Donation letters sent out to all service organizations.

Dan will contact J. Board, L Collie, T. Mather Jr., and Buck McKeon

Commitments in process

1) Nathan – Will plan and facilitate pre-event reception and Nexus

2) John W – will facilitate fund raising donations, DI Book Publication, and talk to K. McCarthy, advertisement - thermometer-Will deposit \$8500 in Nexus account.

3) Alan A – will facilitate historical slide presentation at USO, and distribute 50th anniversary pins, and contact Doug Luke on cinema possibility.

4) Justin O – will solicit Ministerial Association for support on Youth participation, and Dinner Information to all food providers, and service organization, all through letter campaign

5) Peggy will contact Wesley Gleason on possible dates for Golf Tourney and Cost, and set up meeting with both Capt. Lazar and Andine

6) Alan A. - will explore T-shirts, and Ball caps, and explore Pledge Breakfast.

7) A. Alpers and N. Ahle will explore Liquor license.

8) We should plan media press release

Committee Leaders/Heads

K. Armstrong – parade plans, will meet with Chief and secure a parade course

A. Alpers, D. Clark, N. Dorell, J. O’Neil – Dinner Plans – Taste of Ridgecrest, entertainment, logistics

N. Ahle, J. Watkins –Fund Raising,

K. Armstrong – Donation Jar up-date

B. Peoples – Who’s Who in Public Service – Contacts update

Need Event Heads

Volunteer to run Golf Tourney

Event Anticipated Cost & Budget –

\$20 – 25,000